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Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

Inventor(s): Wolf-Dieter FRANZ

For: Graphite Metal Coating

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